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COURT DECISIONS.

Notes of Cases Recently Decided, Which are of Interest to Our People.

DICESTED BY W. B. MARTIN. (Exclusively for Virginian-Pilot.)

STRICKLAND V. GRAYBILL. Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia November 16, 1899.

WHERE A CONTRACT HAS BEEN PROCURED BY FRAUD OR MIS-REPRESENTATION AND A PARTY IS SUED AT LAW ON NOTES MADE IN PURSUANCE OF IT, HE MAY, UNDER SECTION 3299 OF CODE, FILE A PLEA AND SET OFF HIS DAMAGES AGAINST THE

REQUISITES OF SUCH A PLEA. THE RENEWAL OF NOTES UNDER

the contract.

We are of opinion that the evidence We are of opinion that the evidence was sufficient to warrant the judgment. It is true that after the original notes were executed they were renewed with knowledge on the part of the defendants in error of the falsity of the representations by which they had been induced to enter into the contract; but it satisfactorily appears that there was no purpose upon their part to waive the defendents state that the notes were renewed with the understanding hetween them and Strickland that he expected to sell the whole patent right to a joint stock company, in which even the would take back the territory purchased by them. Affirmed.

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CROSS V. SOUTHERN R. CO. Supreme Court of Georgia, November 1, 1899.

A RAILROAD COMPANY IS NOT LI ABLE FOR INJURY TO A BOY WHO WAS RUNNING ALONG A PATH SIX FEET FROM A TRAIN, WITH A ROPE TIED AROUND HIM, AND TRAILING BEHIND, THE ROPE BY SOME MEANS BE-ING DRAWN UNDER THE TRAIN, THE BOY PULLED UNDER AND Phe facts appear from the opinion of

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The Southern Rallway Company was seed for personal injuries to a small before of the plus trains. After the close of the plus trains. After the close of the plus trains. After the court granted a non-suit, and the court granted a non-suit, and the plaintiff excepted. From the evidence and the admitted facts, it appears that the injury occurred with a little was believen two public streaks white was believen two public streaks white was believen two public streaks white the track lay, ran along a path parallel do the track lay, ran along a path parallel to the track, and about a feet from it. Any the behind him, the looked back-at it, but continued down the path, and, even after the engine had passed him, he kept his course, the rose trailing behind him, about hair of the train or of the motion imparted to the train of the train or of the motion imparted to the train or of the motion imparted to the train or of the motion imparted to the train, both of his legs being cut off, between the kine and ankle. The evidence also shows that when the train was a result of the disturbance of the air and the stream and the court of the train or of the motion imparted to the train or of the motion imparted to the train, both of his legs being cut off, between the kine and ankle. The evidence and the analysis and content of the court of the lattern or of the motion imparted to the train or of the moti

therefore, not error to grant a non-suit. The company was not liable unless it had been negligent, and it was not negligence to fail to do what it was under no legal duty to do. Simply because the boy was running along and keeping within a path parallel with the rallway track, and some six feet from it, the law did not make it the duty of the company's servants to, slow up the train, ring the bell or blow the whistle. Had the boy been running at an angle with the track, and been apparently about to cross it, the case might have been different. As it was, the boy was not on the track, and did not appear to be in any appreciable danger, and the proximate cause of the injury was the engagement of the rope with some part of the passing train—something which the company's agents could not be vetory of Music will be held January 2d from 5 to 8 p. m., at the Conservatory of Music will be held January 2d from 5 to 8 p. m., at the Conservatory, to which pupils and their parents are invited.

WILL PLAY TOMORROW.

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BOTH TEAMS IN FINE SHAPE-HARD FIGHT EXPECTED.

The Norfolks and the High School leams are ready for the sound of the referee's whistle bidding them play.

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Jonas Graybill executed two notes to Strickland for the price of a certain
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penewed, and the notes last given not
having been paid, suit was brought to
creaver the money represented by them.
The defendants pleaded general issue
and a special plea, in which they aver
that the notes sued on were given for
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The city's helpless poor at the aims-house will be given a Christmas dinner.

The Executive Committee of the Con-

ederate Veteran Cavalry Association sends out the following:

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18th, 1899.

choirs in the city, as usual, take their special column to-day, and for this reason little or no city music is noted street.

Seigel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago, have just been running a holiday special advertisement in a large number of papers, with the following central announcement: "Our Christmas Special—We submit each year for your consideration a new song by some famous American author, or publisher. None but stars considered at this season. The house of M. Witmark & Sons are authority on hits, etc., etc.

All this is introduction for an offer of Norton and Casey's "Sing Me a Song of the South,' the firm of Seigel. Cooper & Co. having purchased 20,000 copies as a holiday specialty. This is the second 20,000 copy sale within a few months, beside a large regular demand. Probably no song of the year is more quoted.

In contradiction to the volley of hideous noises evolved from the multitudinous tin horns Friday and Saturday night there stands out in harmony one delightful oasis of melody in the desert of frightful din (or tin). Whose the happy thought or who the kindly parties is not known, but four young men had secured four tin horns of varying size and of tones forming practicaly a perfect chord, and the result was surprisingly pleasant. The quartette are deserving of more fame and laurel than many an one who gets both.

There is on exhibition at the store of Messrs. J. V. Alfriend & Co. two oil paintings worthy special notice. One is a large copy of "Cupid's Vacation," the well-known fishing maiden scene, and the other a much smaller copy of "The Guardian Angel." Both are the handlwork of Mrs. Charles Bassett, of Norfolk, and are considered excellent samples of that talented lady's skill. The richness of coloring, ease and freedom of treatment and individuality of thought expressed make the pictures notable.

It has been suggested that an art loan exhibition be given in Norfolk under the auspices of some association during the early part of 1900 for the benefit of the hospitals. The idea is given the public for what it is worth. Norfolk has had some fine loan exhibitions of art in the past, and her residences contain many gens of past masters in tain many gems of past masters in painting and statuary. It could be done. Will it?

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

A LETTER FROM GRAND COM-MANDER BUCHANAN.

Grice Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, of Norfolk, has received the following from the Grand Commander of Virginia. The request made will be complied with at the Masonic Temple at 12 o'clock Monday:

Marion, Va., Dec. 11, 1899. To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Commanderies in Virginia:

THE LATE GENERAL STEWART

Dear Fraters—It is with pleasure I transmit to you the following sentiment which has been prepared for the MEMORY PROPOSED.

Dear Fraters—It is with pleasure I transmit to you the following sentiment which has been prepared for the coming Christmas:

"To Our Most Eminent Grand Mas ter, Reuben Hedley Lloyd, may the Lord send him all the blessings which his faithful knights wish him on this merry Christmas."

The Grand Master sends the following



BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Miller, Rhoads & Co. kindly remem-bered the employes of the Virginian-Pilot last night, presenting each with an appropriate reminder of the Christ-

am appropriate reminder of the Christmas season.

On and after January first the Virginia Transfer Company's office will be found in the Southern Railway office, at the corner of Main and Granby streets.

Mr. E. E. Dawes, secretary and statistician of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, is seriously ill at his home on Dartmouth street.

The doors of the Boys' Home, on Bank street, will be open all day Christmas for the receipt of 'gifts and donations from those friends desiring in this manner to aid this worthy charity.

The Baptist Sunday School Association will meet this afternoon with the First Church, this city.

Professor Charles Crow, of the faculty of the Washington and Lee University, is home to spend the holidays.

Professor C. N. Williams, of William and Mary College, is spending the Christmas with his parents on Granby street.

Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D. D., late rector of

Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D. D., late rector of Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D. D., late rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, but now secretary of the Foreign and Domestic Mission Board of the Episcopal Church in America, arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas with his family. He will preach at St. Luke's Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bishop A. M. Randolph will preach at Christ Church this morning. There will be early communion at this church Christmas day at \$ o'clock a. m.

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The children's Christmas service win be held in St. Paul's Church this evening at 4:20 o'clock. The children will sing the Christmas carols and hymns.

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Rev. Z. Hughes, of the Baptist denomination, received a big turkey, a fine ham and other presents from the members of one of his churches.

Special Officer C. T. Joynes, at the 5 and 10 cent store, who fell from a step-ladder and sustained painful injuries Friday, was on duty again yesterday.

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This flourishing mission of Christ P. E. Church welcomes the birthday of our Lord "as a bride, all glorious, adorned for her husband."

During the past week silent and mighty changes have been wrought in the furnishings, and this morning a mantle, resembling a deep blush, spreads liself cozily over the entire floor. The benches fairly shine, bearing cheerfully the new book-racks and books of worship—while just within each partition beneath, and out of the way of feet, comfortable benches invite you to kneel as you "enter the courts with praise." Holly and cedar, fit emblems of Christmas-time, festoon every available niche.

All this comes as a Christmas gift from an united congregation to the efficient and beloved curate, whose ministry in and out among his parishoners has drawn all hearts together and steadfastly pointed them towards Him whose birth we celebrate.

The Sunday school numbers now upwards of a hundred, and is in a most flourishing condition, teachers and pupiks alike being inspired by the pure life and lofty ideals of their consecrated curate.

The public are cordially invited to

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worship here at all the services. This
evening the music will be of a high
order. Miss Lizzie Taylor will sing at

Christmas morning at 7 o'clock the Holy Communion and sermon will be celebrated.

Ormsby Released on Ball. Charles J. Ormsby, of Norfelk, whom

the Washington authorities held responsible for the death of Charles Galway in that city, was balled yesterday in the sum of \$5,000. He is expected to come back to Norfolk.

'Great Haste is Not

Always Good Speed.'

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18th, 1899.

To the Surviving Members of the Cavalry and Horse Artillery and all Other Soldiers and Citizens who Admire the Splendid Career of a Great Soldier:

It was unanimously decided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veteran Cavalry Association, recently held in the city of Richmond, to proceed with the erection of an equestrian statue to Major-General J. E. B. Stuari. out it you are "no good."

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Strange that the words of a dear old

air, I loved in childhood's days, Should bring to memory a childhood's And childhood's merry ways.

Fond memory wanders down a track, Bright with sunny gleams, And radiant, purc. comes sailing back, The loved of golden dreams.

There I wander once again In the old familiar place,
And watch the smiles thro' tears of
pain,
On a well-beloved face.

Again I see the familiar flowers In a garden fresh and fair; And the golden sunlight fall in showers Upon that sunny hair.

Oh, fragrant flowers! Oh, cottage

home!
Oh, dear familiar song!
Oh, love, to be again with thee—
With thee I have loved so long!
—BERTIE KELLY.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23, 1899.

A Christmas Surprise.

Mr. S. Dozier, the Main street dry goods merchant, was very pleasantly goods merchant, was very pleasantly surprised Christmas eve by a handsome silver teaset, donated by his staff of employes. And at the presentation of the set one gentleman addressed Mr. Dozier in these timely words: "We sneerely hope that our gift will render to you, the recipient, the same delight and pleasure, that it affords us to present it." Mr. Dozier respended with appropriate words, and in return liberally rewarded each of his company with a choice Christmas gift.

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The concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoos will have a concatenation in Elks' Hall on the evening of December 28th. See advertisement.



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B. Kahn, trading as the Old Dominion Candy Co. Plaintiff
Thomas Roberts & Co. Defendants IN ASSUMPSIT AND ON AN ATTACHIMENT.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendants the sum of \$32.20, with interest from September 18t, 1859, and affidavit having been made that the defendants, Thomas Roberts, Jas. E. Taylor, Geo, W. B. Roberts, Wm. B. Montgomery and W. A. Wright are not residents of the State of Virginia they are hereby required to appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest, Teste: JAMES A. COLEMAN, D. C. COLE, & StillLITICE, p. 6. nay be necessary to protect their interes Teste: JAMES A. COLEMAN, D. C. COLE & SHULTICE, p. q. defe-flaw-iw

Removal Notice.

Remember you have only two works in which to get the advantage of our cut prices. We will have to shut down on the 29th to move. Will be open all day Christmas day.

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